

Sir I is with disgust that I learned of the effort by NAB to force XM Radio out of instant wheather rreports and instant City Traffic Reports. What has happened to FREE ENTERPRISE? If all these conglomerates would only realise that instead of trying to put something good down, it is a lot better to compete and maybe they should even try and better on XM's good effort. (I certainly doubt if they could) 2 Goverment officials is even trying to get a bill passed through house to stop XM. I strongly oppose this action and hope that the FCC would not be bullied into acting against XM on this matter. This is an very valuable service to us truckdrivers going into the metropolitan areas of all of the big cities and saves us hours per trip as we know where all the backups is and can then take alternative routes and also help to ease traffic congestion. It is a service that can not be given to us and the general public by local radio stations as you can not recieve local radio stations everywhere in these bigger cities.

I sure hope the FCC would rather support XM in this matter than act against them on behalf of these big Bully's

Have a Good Day

Fred Steyn